

GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
ABSTRACT

CRISIS MANAGEMENT PLAN – Crisis Management in the State of Andhra Pradesh – Constitution of District Crisis Management Groups – Orders – Issued.

GENERAL ADMINISTRATION (SC.A) DEPARTMENT

G.O.Ms.No. 678

Dated: 1.12.2010.
Read the following:-

1. G.O.Ms.No.724, General Administration (SC.A) Department, dated: 15.12.2008.

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ORDER:

In the aftermath of terrorist attacks on Mumbai, Government reviewed the security scenario and preparedness for responding to any situation, to contain the damage and casualties and for recovery and restoration of normalcy within a reasonable time. It was realized that crisis might arise, besides natural calamities, due to attacks by extremists, terrorists, communal violence, riots, breakdown of law and order, etc., occurring within the State or outside, but having an impact within the State. Though, there were Standard Operating Procedure to deal with different kinds of disasters and a State Level Disaster Management Authority is in place, it was felt that timely response was the key to Crisis Management, which includes threat assessment, deployment of resources, providing public services, such as fire, medical, transport, public works, media management etc., to deal with the crisis.

2. Therefore, Government, in G.O. read above, constituted the State Crisis Management Group, under the Chairmanship of Chief Secretary and others as Members as envisaged therein, to act as a single command to deal with any of the crises mentioned above.

3. Further, with a view to facilitate timely response in case of any of the crises, stated in para one above, that occurs in a place within a District, Government have decided to set up a District Level Committee consisting of important functionaries under the Chairmanship of the District Collector. Accordingly, Government hereby constitute the District Crisis Management Group (DCMG), with the following Officers:-

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| 1. | Collector & District Magistrate | Chairman |
| 2. | Superintendent of Police/ Commissioner of Police in the Dist | Member |
| 3. | Superintending Engineer /ADE concerned with Power Distribution. | Member |
| 4. | Dist. Medical & Health Officer | Member |
| 5. | SE / EE of Roads and Buildings Department | Member |
| 6. | Deputy Commissioner/RTO, Transport Dept. | Member |
| 7. | Commissioner, Municipal Corporation of the affected area | Member |
| 8. | Chief Executive Officer, Zilla Parishad | Member |
| 9. | Dist. Public Relations Officer, Information and Public Relations Dept., | Member |
| 10. | District Telecom Officer | Member |
| 11. | Representative of Railways available in the District | Member |
| 12. | Joint Collector & Addl. District Magistrate | Member- Convenor |

4. The Collector and District Magistrate, who will be the Chairman of the DCMG, may co-opt additional members of various other departments, depending on the need and necessity.

5. The Group shall act as a Single Command to deal with any of the crises stated at para one above, that occurs within a place in the District and would interact with and exchange information with the concerned administrative department in the State Govt., other concerned security agencies, etc., and would take care of media management, VVIP visits, etc., so as to mitigate the panic, in the public, provide necessary succor to the victims and proceed with the relief and other operations smoothly without hindrance.

6. If the Collector and District Magistrate of the concerned District, is not available at the time of the crisis, the Senior most Officer in the Committee shall act as Protem Chairman of the Committee. Once a crisis occurs, all the members of the Committee should get in touch with the Convenor of the Committee without waiting for any formal communication, for a meeting. In case any member of the Committee is out of station or otherwise not available, he shall return to duty forthwith meanwhile, the next senior most Officer of the concerned dept. shall attend the meetings and coordinate activities assigned to the respective dept.

7. Action to be taken in respect of the crisis situations is appended to this order. This is only illustrative and not exhaustive.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA
PRADESH)

R.M.GONELA
PRINCIPAL SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT (POLITICAL)

To

All the Collectors & District Magistrates(we)

All Members of the Committee through Collectors of the concerned
Districts (we).

All the Superintendents of Police (we).

All the Commissioners of Police (we).

Copy to:

All the Departments of Secretariat.

The Director General of Police, Andhra Pradesh, Hyderabad.

All Heads of Departments.

The P.S. to Chief Minister.

The P.S. to Chief Secretary to Government.

The P.S. to Principal Secretary to Government (Poll),

General Administration Department.

The Ministry of Home Affairs, Government of India, New Delhi.

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SECTION OFFICER (SC)

APPENDIX

(1) REVENUE DEPARTMENT

To alert and shift the people to safe locations; provide food and other minimum requirements to affected people; To duly follow the guidelines issued from time to time on disaster management and crisis management.

(2) POLICE DEPARTMENT

To ensure appreciation of potential threats and targets, prioritize them and arrange for allotment of adequate resources for their security; maintenance of up-to-date records of site plans of locations attacked/affected, requirement of resources in terms of men and material to provide security; requirement of additional resources/assistance from the Government, deployment of forces, etc. The Police Department to be activated to cordon off affected areas, controlling crowds, alerting people to take shelter in safe places, etc.

(3) FIRE SERVICES DEPARTMENT

It shall deploy all their men and equipment at strategic/required locations to provide service in case of need.

(4) A.P. TRANSCO

Management of electricity supply, etc. Restoration of Power supply, in case of failure, within a minimum reasonable time or switching off power supply if the situation warrants.

(5) HM & FW DEPARTMENT

To provide ambulance services and medical facilities to the injured, etc. interacting with all nearby hospitals and ensuring mobilization of adequate facilities.

(6) TRANSPORT AND ROADS & BUILDINGS DEPARTMENTS:

To provide adequate transport facilities, to deploy required machinery to remove debris from the scene of incident after formalities are over.

(7) MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION / ZILLA PARISHAD

To provide water supply, removal of debris, etc. so as to make way for rescue vehicles and to make available the plans of the area and targeted/affected buildings.

(8) I & PR DEPARTMENT

Media Management; to provide vetted periodic relevant information to the media without jeopardizing the ongoing or subsequent operations, to prevent spread of rumors, false information and malicious propaganda, so as not to create panic.

(9) TELECOM ./ BSNL:

Management of telecommunications; to coordinate with the other service providers to restore the telephone lines/towers in case of failure, within a minimum reasonable time.

(10) RAILWAYS:

In case of road blocks to provide adequate transport facilities for deployment of men and machinery and other essential items to the affected areas.

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